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June 17, 2003

William McCormick, D.O.
1951 S Frontage Rd
Sierra Vista AZ 85635

RE: Letter of Concern
License No. 1463, Case No. 2966

Dear Dr. McCormick:

At its meeting on June 14, 2003, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery referred the above referenced complaint back to case review, given your declining to participate in an Investigative Hearing. That complaint alleged that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6) and (40) in that you prescribed a medication to a patient whose history contained notice that she was allergic to that medication.

Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN**, because the Board believed your conduct was of concern in that you did not appear to have taken reasonable care, in this instance, in prescribing medication to a patient known to be allergic to an extensive list of medications, and which resulted in the patient having to seek remedial care.

A Letter of Concern is a public document for five years from the date of issuance, and may be cited in future disciplinary actions against your license.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte
Executive Director

Copy: to complainant